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Answered

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effect your arrangement it might be as well to postpone it one week or perhaps two. And yet next sabbath there will probably be five or six well disposed laymen at my meeting from abroad. Would it not be desirable rightly to impress their minds in regard to this subject.

I leave the matter with you & with him who directs. Give my sincere regards to my much valued & highly esteemed friend Mr. Thompson. I hope & trust that he will not be weary nor discouraged in well doing. God is with us.

Mrs. Root sends her respectful regards
Yours &c David Root

If possible let me receive a line from you by Tuesday's mail. I shall be anxious to know your decision —

Shompson let me know by the very next mail & I will undertake to make all the preparation I possibly can agreeable to your suggestion. Mr. Thompson to occupy my pulpit on the Sabbath for that I shall expect as you mention.

But if you think best under existing circumstances to postpone it until the next Sabbath after, or the next Sabbath after that or ^{my} future time within the month of February only let me know it immediately & the way shall be prepared.

Now Brother Phelps I hardly know what to advise. You must ^{do} what you think best. You know the circumstances. I really have no choice.

I should think it ought to depend some thing upon your arrangements. And then perhaps you would ^{not} get quite as large a contribution, ^{now} as at another time. And yet I can not say even as to that. On the whole if it will not materially

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Dear Brother Phelps, I must write you this eve-
ning for the mail goes out very early in the mor-
ning. I received your letter on Saturday.
I thus embrace the earliest opportunity to answer
it.

Now in regard to your visit here.
The Court is sitting here & will probably will
continue over the next sabbath. But I
do not know that that is any reason why
you should not come. On the whole after
some consideration I am inclined to think
it a favorable circumstance. In the
next place a Bro. Mr. Hoey an Agent
for the College at Cranford'sville Indiana
has presented the claims of that institution
to my people this afternoon & will make
some effort among the people. But I think
he will not get much & probably not stand
much in your way. I am sorry however
that it has happened so. But still if
your arrangements are such & you think
it best to come this week so as to be
here on the sabbath that is Jan & Mr. J.